

Defense Trade Security Initiatives (DTSI) ----- Summary Sheet

1. Major Program Authorization	Comprehensive authorization for a range of export activities between a single registered U.S. exporter, as original equipment manufacturer, and a foreign company or government including integration, co-development or production.
2. Major Project Authorization	Comprehensive authorization for a range of export activities for a principal registered contractor covering all aspects of a commercial project with a foreign company or government, including participation by multiple subcontractors and exporters, such as a transaction for a foreign government's purchase of a U.S. major weapons system.
3. Global Project Authorization	Comprehensive authorization for a U.S. exporter to carry out broad range of activities associated with a cooperative project pursuant to a government-to-government agreement or DOD-MOD MOU.
4. Tech Data Supporting Terming and Joint Venture Authorization	Comprehensive authorization covering export of a broad range of tech data needed to explore possible opportunities for acquisitions, joint ventures, and mergers, teaming arrangements.
5. Multiple Destination	Marketing territories carved-out at beginning of joint manufacturing agreement between U.S. and foreign companies. Presumes approval of sales to end-users pre-approved for marketing. Provides reasonable sales assurances.
6. Warehousing Agreements	U.S. companies permitted to export bulk items to a foreign company for re-export to pre-approved end-users for specified end-uses.
7. Expedited Licensing Process for DCI-related Articles	Expedites review of licenses for items in support of NATO DCI-related programs.
8. Expedited Embassy Licensing	Expedites license review of applications submitted by Washington, DC-based foreign embassies.
9. License Automation Database Upgrade	Enhancement of electronic processing of license applications to include improved interagency connectivity.
10. ITAR Country Exemption	Would provide exemptions for the export of certain unclassified defense items, tech data, and services to governments of treaty allies and qualified companies within those countries that have export controls comparable in scope and effectiveness to those of the U.S.
11. Exemption for Maintenance Services	Requirement waived for U.S. companies to obtain licenses when providing advanced maintenance and maintenance training on unclassified U.S. origin defense articles owned/operated by NATO countries, Australia, or Japan.
12. Exemption for DoD Proposals	Exempts U.S. companies from licensing requirements to export certain unclassified tech data and assistance in support of responding to a DoD bid proposal.
13. DoD ITAR Exemption Guidelines	DoD to provide new guidelines to DoD components to facilitate appropriate use of ITAR exemptions available to DoD. Clear guidelines will lead to more effective and increased use of exemptions and a corresponding reduction in the number of licenses submitted to USG/DoD for review.
14. COMSAT Licensing Regime	Minimizes licensing requirements for commercial COMSAT programs by expediting exports of COMSAT parts, components and limited technical data to NATO and Major Non-NATO allies.
15. Exemption for Defense Services Related to FMS	Facilitates export of defense articles, technical data, or services sold pursuant to USG FMS program. No license is required for transfer of those defense articles, tech data or services expressly identified in a DSCA-executed, State-approved LOA related to an FMS program.
16. Advanced Retransfer Consent	Grants prior re-transfer consent for items previously sold or granted by the USG between foreign governments that sign blanket re-transfer assurances
17. USML Review and Revision	State and DoD set up a schedule to review portions of the USML each year. Goal is to refine USML categories to ensure appropriate coverage.

Note: Further details on many of these initiatives are available in the ITAR - Initiative 1,2,3,4 (§ 124.14); 11 (§124.2); 12 (§125.4); 14 (§ 123.27); and, 15 (§126.6). For information on initiative 5 and 7 see the DTC website.